Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 07 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 08 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 07 Aug 2021 at 03:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for scattered showers over the weekend and on Monday, then for a dry day on Tuesday before rain returns on Wednesday. Lower confidence on day to day shower detail.

Headline for Saturday 07 Aug 2021: Bright periods. Scattered showers breaking out. Some lengthy dry spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 07 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	60%	60%	70%	50%

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Weather: Rather cloudy start with patchy rain. Some brighter spells developing by late morning, but a few heavy showers also breaking out, some thunder likely by the afternoon, particularly in the west. Showers merging to longer spells of rain for a time in the evening, then fading away after dark.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% in west, 20% in east of area.

Visibility: Mostly poor at height with frequent or persistent cloud cover above 700 to 800m. The clouds will be more extensive at first in east of area and elsewhere as showers pass by with the visibility briefly reducing to few kilometres.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	17/21 SE	21/27 SE	24/32 SE	23/31 SE	21/28 SE	19/26 SE	18/24 E
900	13/17 S	16/21 SE	22/29 SE	23/31 SE	20/27 SE	19/27 SE	16/23 E
600	5/7 SW	6/10 E	12/20 SE	17/25 SE	15/23 SE	11/19 SE	9/16 SE
300	3/7 SE	4/9 NE	8/16 SE	10/22 SE	10/20 SE	6/11 NE	4/9 NE
Glen	2/7 NE	3/10 SE	5/15 SE	5/14 SE	4/11 SE	3/10 E	3/9 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/3	7/2	7/2	7/3	6/2	6/1	6/2
900	10/7	10/7	10/7	11/7	10/6	9/6	9/6
600	12/11	12/11	13/11	13/10	12/10	12/10	11/10
300	13/13	15/15	17/16	17/15	15/14	13/12	12/12
Glen	12/12	16/16	19/17	18/17	17/16	14/13	12/11
Freezing Level*	2600m	2500m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2300m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Lengthy dry spells between showers in the afternoon, particularly in the east.

Forecast for Sunday 08 Aug 2021
Weather: Mostly dry, bright morning with some sunshine, best in west of area. Once again, showers will break out during the morning with a few heavy showers possible in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: East or northeast winds on the tops with average speeds about 15 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Good for much of the time with cloud bases around 700 to 800m. Clouds more extensive lower down the hills in east at first and as showers come along in the afternoon with brief reductions in visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** 12 Celsius rising to 20 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above summits

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